1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
56	61	32	50	78	-	91	105	257	216	
887	258	471	105	911	-	2067	1053	4336	1416	
1129	163	430	95	1280	-	2828	652	5667	910	
2114	499	962	261	2299	-	5082	1849	10457	2609	

Fishery College in Tripura

2445. SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :
SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to set up a Fishery College in Tripura;

(b) if so, the time by which and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. A College of Fisheries is being established at Lembuchera near Agartala under the Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur.

(b) The Central Agricultural University issued an Ordinance with the approval of Government of India, to establish College of Fisheries on 13.4.1996. The Government of Tripura transferred 45 acres of land in January, 1996 for this purpose. Planning and construction of the College Campus on turn-key basis has been assigned to M/s. Rastriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam (RPNN), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of the Government of India. An agreement to this effect was signed between the University and the RPNN on 31.1.1997.

(c) Question does not arise.

Assistance for Schemes for ST

2446. SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total assistance through several schemes for the Attappady Tribal Block, Palakkad district, Kerala from the Central Government after declaration of this Block as a Tribal Block;

(b) whether there is improvement in the income of the Tribals at Attappady; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Hybrid Seeds

2447. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether research work for developing hybrid seeds of various fruits, vegetables and foodgrains under the public and private sector is going on in the country;

(b) if so, the achievements made during 1996 in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ascertain the benefits of these hybrid seeds to the small farmers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1996 following hybrids in fruits vegetables and foodgrains were developed by public and private sector.

A. Public Sector :

(i) Fruits
Mango - Arka Neelkiran, H-13-1
Annona - Arka Sahan
Pineapple - H 7
Papaya - CP 81
Pomegranate - Mridula

(ii) Vegetale :
Brinjan small Round - ABH-2
Pumpkin - Pusa, Hybrid - 1

(iii) Food Grains :
Rice - CNHR - 3, DRRH-1, CORH-1, Karnataka Rice Hybrid-1.
Maize IC 1705, KH 5991, Paras, Rajendra Hybrid Makka-2, KH 5981.
Pearl Millet - Pusa Bajari 226
Sorghum - CSH 13-R, CSH-4, CHS15-R (SPH-677)

(B) Private Sector

(i) Fruits : Nil

(ii) Vegetables
Tomato-BSS 20